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Each partner in the Washington State Learning First Alliance is united by the goal of improving student learning for all children in Washington State. Members are committed to meeting the unique challenges surrounding education reform.

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# Washington State Learning First Alliance



## Targeting the Heart of Student Achievement



## What is the WSLFA?

The Washington State Learning First Alliance (WSLFA) represents a commitment by 15 statewide education organizations to unite around a common focus: to improve student learning in Washington State.

Washington is one of five charter states selected by the national Learning First Alliance to start its own statewide program. As the primary education agency, the state Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was selected to organize key education groups around an initiative that was not driven by political or legislative agendas.

Quality public education rests upon coordinated leadership; strong partnerships; quality teachers and staff; appropriate funding; and engaged, informed students, parents, and community. As individual organizations and as an alliance, we recommit to the actions taken over the last decade, the actions to come, and the necessary actions to realize the goal of basic education reform: *"to provide students with the opportunity to become responsible citizens, to contribute to their own economic well-being and to that of their families and communities, and to enjoy productive and satisfying lives."* (RCW 28A.150.210)



## Alliance Goals

To achieve this vision, the Alliance has agreed to a set of operating goals. Together, the Alliance will:

- Recognize the interdependency of all Alliance organizations and commit to working together.
- Effectively communicate and collaborate to:
  - Focus on state learning goals and the Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs).
  - Share responsibility and advocacy for all student learning.
  - Advocate for supportive learning communities which are culturally inclusive and equitable for all students.
  - Expand the capacity of educational systems.
- Promote safe and supportive places of learning for all students, staff, and families.
- Mutually affect the development of a fair and meaningful accountability system.

## WSLFA Commits to...

The education community will celebrate its successes, reflect on concerns, and make changes when necessary.

As stakeholders in public education, we will act to shape and control our destiny to create the public education system we envision. Citizens will see the value in public education and the value of the education profession. We will help elevate the public's understanding of what we do and the importance and impact of our work.

We will communicate clearly and effectively what we are doing and what is necessary to improve student learning.

We will build a common set of priorities for legislative action.

